

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CESAR GIL, *on behalf of himself and all other similarly
situated,* :
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Plaintiff, : 20-CV-3633 (JMF) (GWG)
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-v- :
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SANJAY PALLETS INC. and MOHOMED SALEM
SHAHEED, :
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Defendants. :
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

By separate Order today, the Court is referring this case to the assigned Magistrate Judge for an inquest to determine attorney's fees and costs — in the event that the parties are not able to resolve the matter on their own. In addition, to conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

If both parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, counsel for Plaintiff must, **within two weeks of the date of this Order**, mail or email to Furman_NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, a copy of which is attached to this Order (and also available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/node/754>). If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the assigned Magistrate Judge rather than before the undersigned.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge, the parties must file a joint letter, **within two weeks of the date of this Order**, advising the Court that the parties do not consent, **but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent**. There will be no adverse consequences if the parties do not consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 28, 2020
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 for the
 Southern District of New York

<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plaintiff</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Defendant</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">)</p>
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NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Notice of a magistrate judge's availability. A United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action (including a jury or nonjury trial) and to order the entry of a final judgment. The judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States court of appeals like any other judgment of this court. A magistrate judge may exercise this authority only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may consent to have your case referred to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. The name of any party withholding consent will not be revealed to any judge who may otherwise be involved with your case.

Consent to a magistrate judge's authority. The following parties consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all proceedings in this case including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial proceedings.

Parties' printed names

Signatures of parties or attorneys

Dates

Reference Order

IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.

Date: _____

District Judge's signature

Printed name and title

Note: Return this form to the clerk of court only if you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.